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**MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDERS, DEFENSE CONTRACT MANAGEMENT
DISTRICTS**

**SUBJECT: DCMC Memorandum No. 97-018, Central Contractor Registration (CCR)
Update (INFORMATION)**

This is an INFORMATION memorandum. This memorandum updates and supplements information contained in DCMC Memorandum 97-35 dated March 31, 1997, subject: Central Contractor Registration (INFORMATION) and expires when content is included in DLAD 5000.4, Contract Management (One Book), not to exceed one year. Target Audience: All contract management personnel and Deputies for Small Business.

DCMC Information Memorandum 97-35 provided information regarding the CCR registration process. Particularly, the memorandum described a proposed regulation by the Director Defense Procurement (DDP) to the effect that, to be eligible for awards resulting from solicitations issued after September 30, 1997, contractors must be registered in the CCR. That proposed requirement has been changed.

As detailed in the memorandum issued jointly by the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) and DDP, dated June 11, 1997, subject: Central Contractor Registration (attached), the registration requirement has been delayed until the registration process has been improved and simplified. Although no firm date has been set, the letter advises that the registration requirement will be implemented no earlier than March 31, 1998. Furthermore, the CCR will be populated with information extracted from other databases before contractors are asked to provide additional data elements. Contractors will then be asked to verify the accuracy of the existing data.

Changes to the CCR process will make registration easier and faster for contractors. Registration methods are described in DCMC memorandum 97-35 which also listed sources available to Government and contractor personnel for additional information on the process.

This information is provided to assist DCMC personnel in responding to CCR related inquiries from contractors and other interested parties. Questions regarding the CCR process may be directed to Mr. Timothy J. Frank, AQOC, (703) 767-3431, or DSN 427-3431, or email tim_frank@hq.dla.mil.


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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTORS OF DEFENSE AGENCIES
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ASN(RD&A)/ABM
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(CONTRACTING), SAF/AQC
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(PROCUREMENT)
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DIRECTOR, DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE

SUBJECT: Central Contractor Registration

Several letters have been issued advising the acquisition and finance communities and defense contractors of DoD's intent to require that contractors be registered in the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) database to receive contract awards resulting from solicitations issued after September 30, 1997.

We have decided to delay implementation of that requirement while we take immediate steps to make it easier and quicker for contractors to register in the CCR. Rather than ask contractors to submit information that has already been provided to the government, we will first populate the CCR with information extracted from other databases. Contractors will then be asked to provide only the missing data elements and to verify the accuracy of existing data. We are also simplifying the process for registering through the World Wide Web, and we plan to reduce significantly the time it takes to validate registration data.

These actions will substantially improve the registration process and reduce the administrative burden for contractors. A firm date for imposing the requirement for contractors to be registered in the CCR cannot be established at this time. For planning purposes, the requirement for contractors to be registered in CCR as a prerequisite to receiving a DoD contract will be no earlier than March 31, 1998.

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